My ninth grade year was the one that helped me get through High School. My Physical Science class taught me some of the basic things I was going to need on my future science classes. Although my teacher for that class, Mr. Krummel, was constantly absent and didn't give me a detailed explanation on what I needed to do, my textbook helped me a lot. Whenever my teacher decided to give us work to do, without previous instructions, I had to look into my textbook to teach myself. Although it was something difficult for me, because I didn't know much English on that time; I had to be translating everything I had to learn. My ninth grade science class taught me the structure of an atom; how to solve chemical equations, and how to recognize a *...show more content...*

He tried to help me understand but he couldn't accomplish it. Mr. Krummel was a good man but he was not where he was supposed to be. He was one of those teachers that only gave us notes and work to do, but without an oral lesson. For me it has always been easier to learn when the teacher gives me a talk on the topic. I like to be guided on what I'm supposed to do. I had good grades on that class, Mr. Krummel wasn't harsh on grading; but I wish I would've learned more than what I did.

Finally, I learned how to recognize a noble gas. The periodic table is composed of multiple elements. There are the metals, the non-metals, and the noble gases. The noble gases are: helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon, and radon. They are located on the last group (18) on the periodic table. Even someone that hasn't taken any science classes can tell that those are the noble gases by looking at the periodic table, but they do not know what are the actual characteristics of a noble gas. Noble gases are the least reactive elements. They rarely tend to gain or lose electrons because they are balanced. For this topic, Mr. Krummel showed us a video that talked about how elements needed to lose or gain electrons in order to be happy, but noble gases were the ones that had a happy face. This video helped me to learn about noble gases in a fun way. The video also talked about how noble gases similar to confident people; while some people are weenies.